



# JULIE OSBORNE

## Freelance Writer/Content Creator

Visionary leader seeking content creation projects. Recognized as a business and community leader with passion, creativity, and strong organization/communication skills. Expertise and interest include print and video media in the following areas: creative nonfiction, Christian devotionals, Bible studies, and personal essays.

## PERSONAL MISSION STATEMENT

*"Trust God to lead the way, teach through my writing and leading, and serve with a joyful heart to inspire and empower all who cross my path."*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### FREELANCE WRITER

2015–present

Through my writing, videos, and live broadcasts, I have expanded my portfolio to adapt to the digital world. Skills include writing (AP Style), graphic design (Canva), newsletter creation, WIX website development/maintenance, video creation/editing, and various social media platforms. Published hundreds of articles and essays, including several stories in the popular *Chicken Soup for the Soul*. Blogger for Pet Pals TV.

### MINISTRY VOLUNTEER

2013–present

Traders Point Christian Church

Currently serving as a host for online worship services on Sundays, welcoming viewers, sharing sermon content, and praying with guests. Previously served as discipleship group coach, group leader, communications team volunteer, and Growth Track facilitator as well as lead coffee team coach for our Carmel location launch.

### SINGLE MINDED MINISTRY

2019–present

Founded and currently co-lead a multichurch singles group on the north side of Indianapolis. Our mission is to worship, connect, grow, and serve through both online and in-person gatherings while pursuing Jesus in fellowship with Christian singles. ([www.singlemindedchristians.com](http://www.singlemindedchristians.com))

### MANAGING EDITOR/ SPECIAL PROJECTS COORDINATOR

2012–2014

Current Publishing

Served as Managing Editor for *Current in Zionsville* as well as Special Projects Coordinator for all five markets of Current's weekly publication delivered to 110,000+ households on the north side of Indianapolis. Responsibilities included managing content, reviewing/publishing paper, community immersion, reporting, writing weekly column/cover story/articles, building relationships with community members and stakeholders, training/developing writers, creating new internship program, and leading special projects assigned by owners.

## CONTACT

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## KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Professional Writer of feature stories, news clips, blog posts, Bible studies, and devotional materials
- Committed Bible Study Teacher and small/large group leader
- Strong Communicator skilled at connecting, training, and motivating people
- Experienced Leader holding various project management roles
- Enthusiastic Team Player and contributor
- Visionary with proven organizational skills to create ideas and move through implementation
- Community Organizer who empowers others to action

## EDUCATION

Christian Theological Seminary  
Indianapolis, IN

- Masters of Divinity – 2010  
(Summa Cum Laude 3.9/4.0)

Indiana University  
Bloomington, IN

- Bachelor of Science, Business – 1987  
(Magna Cum Laude 3.78/4.0)

## HONORS

- Indianapolis Mayor Greg Ballard,  
Awarded City of Indianapolis Coin  
for Leadership & Vision - 2011
- Christian Theological Seminary,  
Saltsburg Second Chance  
Scholarship - 2008-2010
- Christian Theological Seminary,  
Trustee Award for High Academic  
Achievement - 2007
- Presbyterian Women Honorary Life  
Member - 2007
- Completed Disney Marathon &  
Chicago Triathlon - 2002
- Indiana University - Vice President  
of Pi Beta Phi Sorority and IU  
Student Foundation Chairman.  
Earned several academic  
scholarships and received Beta  
Gamma Sigma, Phi Eta Sigma, and  
Alpha Lambda Delta society honors

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References available upon request.

## FOUNDER/DIRECTOR

2007–2011

### “KEN-YA HELP US?” PROJECT

With the goal to show my children another side of life, I proposed a community-wide, student-led carnival to provide tuition for kids in rural Kenya supported by the Global Interfaith Partnership’s Umoja Project. In four years, the Kenya Carnival netted over \$100,000 to support 110 Kenyan children. In 2011, the leadership team was comprised of 26 youth leaders and 12 adult mentors with over 200 volunteers with support from 8 faith-based congregations and 10 schools. Kenya Clubs were started at four high schools. In 2009, our family and team members traveled to Kenya to meet the students the project supports.

## MOMS MINISTRY LEADER

2002–2008

Second Presbyterian Church

Led Moms on Monday Bible Study as well as planned family mission projects and fellowship events for the group. Wrote curriculum and weekly devotions for year-long parenting study called “Train up a Child, Train up a Parent” as well as a 27-lesson overview of the Bible and various other studies. Served as leader, writer, family service project organizer, and counselor to group members.

## FAMILY MINISTRY PASTOR

2006–2007

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Created new parenting group called “Parents with a Passion” and organized and led family mission projects and activities. Created curriculum and devotions for weekly meetings with parents and often provided counseling outside of meetings. Also created new family-friendly worship service, preached, and visited members in homes and hospitals.

## CHAPLAIN

2008

Indiana University North Hospital

Served as student chaplain for large hospital on north side of Indianapolis. Assigned to pediatric ICU and women’s unit but responsible for providing pastoral care and counseling for entire hospital for most shifts. Responsibilities included being a visible presence to patients and families in difficult situations (often end of life), visiting patients, creating worship services, and providing care and counseling to hospital staff.

## MINISTRY VOLUNTEER

2002–2010

Second Presbyterian Church

Held various volunteer positions including writing, organizing, and working with diverse groups of people. Served as publicity chair and wrote advertising/stories for events, led small and large groups for Presbyterian Women’s Bible study (comprised of over 80 women), nominated and served as a deacon as hospitality chair for Christmas Benevolence project which feeds and clothes over 800 people at Christmas.

## SUPERVISOR, TOXICOLOGY

1987–1993

### DEVELOPMENT SYSTEMS

Eli Lilly & Company

Led Toxicology Systems Development group with team of 24 staff members and a goal to design, develop, and implement a new computer system for toxicology. Responsible for staff, budgets, administration/performance reviews, project planning, and development and design of new computer system to capture and report data to FDA. Company granted “Family Leave” when son was born and continued to extend it, but I did not return (Changed career path to ministry).